

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 10002827-2

**REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 1-20 without prejudice and have submitted new claims 21-40 for consideration. Applicants respectfully assert that new claims 21-40 are patentable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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